



Summer
2015

PRESCHOOL LIVING AND LEARNING



Volunteer Opportunity
Heart-Healthy Program



For more information, contact the Bloomington Parks and Recreation Department at 812-349-3700 or visit us at bloomington.in.gov/parks.
Register at bloomington.in.gov/parks or stop by the office at City Hall, 401 N. Morton St., Suite 250.

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Inclusive Approach to Recreation: All City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation programs are inclusive to people with and without disabilities. Please contact our Inclusive Recreation Coordinator Amy Shrake, CTRS, for details: 812-349-3747 or shrakea@bloomington.in.gov.

MONDAYS

Toy Time

The Banneker Community Center is brimming with toys and activities for your child, and comfortable carpeting and chairs for you! Activities and classes are frequently provided by Banneker staff and community partners. The play room remains open for free play if your child prefers not to participate in the programmed activities.

M-F • 9:30 a.m.-noon

FREE • For ages newborn-5 yrs. w/parent.

Banneker Community Center, 930 W. Seventh St.



Turf Time for Toddlers

The indoor turf field at the Twin Lakes Recreation Center provides you and your young child with ample space to run, play, and practice ball throwing, catching and kicking skills. This free-time play is parent supervised physical play. *This is a parent/guardian or caretaker supervised program.*

TLRC staff does not supervise this area during the program and children cannot be dropped off without supervision. For more information, contact the TLRC at 812-349-3720.

M, W • 9:30-10:30 a.m.

\$5, FREE for TLRC members

For ages 1-6 yrs. w/parent.

Twin Lakes Recreation Center,
1700 W. Bloomfield Rd.



WEDNESDAYS

Backyard Beach Party

Watch the Banneker backyard become the neighborhood super sunny beach! Grab the sunscreen and watch your preschooler make a castle in the sand, keep cool in the sprinkler, and have fun with beach toys.

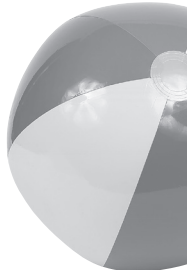
W 6/17 • 10-11:30 a.m.

Th 7/16 • 10-11:30 a.m.

F 8/21 • 10-11:30 a.m.

FREE • For ages 5 yrs. and under w/parent.

Banneker Community Center, 930 W. Seventh St.



SPECIAL EVENTS

BIKE RODEO



SATURDAY, MAY 30 • 10 A.M.-NOON • FREE

FOR AGES 4-12 YRS. W/PARENT.

PARKING LOT ON ROGERS AND 10TH STREETS
(BY THE B-LINE TRAIL)

The Bike Rodeo is a free, family-oriented event that both entertains and educates children on cycling safety and the importance of wearing bike helmets. Participants can bike through an obstacle course, enjoy healthy snacks, and learn something new! Please bring your own bike. A few bikes will be available for use in the Rodeo. *Sponsored by IU Health Bloomington, SAFE Routes to School.*



Bryan Park Pool and Mills Pool open May 23!



Pools Hotline: 812-349-3741

Bryan Park Pool

1020 S. Woodlawn Ave. • 812-349-3741

Open May 23-September 7

Hours: Daily, 11 a.m.-8 p.m.

Back-to-school hours:

Weekdays, August 3-September 3 from 3-8 p.m.

Weekends remain 11 a.m.-8 p.m. during this time.

Daily admission rates

Youth (17 yrs. and under) \$3

Adult \$4

Waterslides* \$2.50

General admission fee does not include use of waterslides.

Mills Pool

1100 W. 14th St. • 812-349-3741

Open May 23-August 2

Hours: Daily, 11 a.m.-7 p.m.

Daily admission rates

Youth (17 yrs. and under) \$3

Adult \$4



Red Cross Learn-to-Swim Program

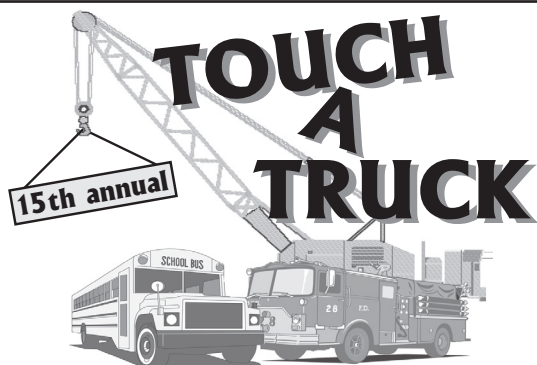
We offer lessons for many skill levels! For more information or to register, visit bloomington.in.gov/parks.

Session I: June 1-11 • Register by 5/29.

Session II: June 22-July 2 • Register by 6/19.

Session III: July 13-23 • Register by 7/10.

SPECIAL EVENTS (CONTINUED)



Big rigs or bust at the 15th annual Touch a Truck!

Get up close and personal with fire trucks, ambulances, buses, bucket trucks, and more.

Explore and learn about the inner and outer workings of all your favorite vehicles.

For more information contact Lysie Haag at 812-349-3718 or haagl@bloomington.in.gov.

Call the Community Events Hotline at 349-3754 for weather-related cancellations.

Wednesday, June 10 • 10 a.m.–2 p.m.

\$1/per person • Geared toward ages 1–10 yrs.

Twin Lakes Sports Park, 2350 W. Bloomfield Rd.

parking lot; additional parking at
Twin Lakes Recreation Center.

Rain date: June 11



Fourth of July Parade!

Saturday, July 4 ★ 10 a.m.

**9 a.m. Bloomington Community Band
on the Courthouse Square**

10 a.m. Fourth of July Parade

**11:15 a.m. Parade Awards
on the Courthouse Square**

For more information, call
812-349-3700 or visit our Web site.



**Saturday,
July 11
9-10:30 a.m.**

**For ages
5–10 yrs. w/parent.
\$15/child**

Register by 6/26.

**Encourage children to get active
with this fun, non-competitive event!**

The triathlon includes a:

- 50-meter swim in Bryan Park Pool
- 1.5-mile cycle
- ½-mile run.

Participants begin each event together so no one is left behind. Children must bring their own bikes and bike helmets for the cycle portion, and bathing suits and life jackets (if desired) for the swim portion. Refreshments and fruit are provided for triathletes during and after the event.

**There is an information session
for athletes and parents at 5:30 p.m.
on June 17 at Bryan Park Pool.**

For more information, contact Alison Miller
at 812-349-3771 or milleal@bloomington.in.gov.

MESSY MAMA

Kids get crazy with their hands when we let them dig into all kinds of messy mediums, with no worries about creating chaos in the house. These hands-on activities will delight every youngster who loves to squish, splatter, and fling! Let us take care of the prep time and cleanup, while you and your child experience a morning of head-to-toe, ooey gooey good times.

**NEW
LOCATION!**

Tuesday, July 14 • 9 a.m.–noon
Bryan Park, 1001 S. Henderson St.—
Henderson and North Shelters

\$5/child • For ages 1–8 yrs. w/parent.

For more information, contact
Lysie Haag at 812-349-3718
or haagl@bloomington.in.gov.



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Play Day



**Friday, September 4
6-8 p.m. • For all ages.**
Bryan Park,
1001 S. Henderson St.

Bloomington has again been named a Playful City USA by KaBOOM! We will have games and playful activities for kids of all ages. Watch the movie "Hairspray" on the big screen in Bryan Park at dusk!

